



## **Montana Floodplain Program Preparedness Call**

Webinar Agenda

April 13, 2018

The intent of this call is to provide a quick overview of programmatic issues, concerns, and responsibilities under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) prior to, during, and after flood events. In establishing the format of the conference call/webinar, we are hoping to keep the official briefing of the meeting and update to only 15 – 30 minutes. Then we will open the call up to questions for interested parties. We will have state and federal partners on the call to answer questions following the official briefing.

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### **AGENDA**

#### **I. Current Situation Update**

#### **II. Before the Flood: What should I be doing?**

##### **1. Regulations**

- Review your regulations for:
  - Substantial Improvement (Model Regs Section 10.1, 9.15)
  - Substantial Damage (Model Regs Definitions, Section 1.17)
  - Emergency Permitting (Model Regs Section 11)
- Speak with your Attorney (and others) about these issues

##### **2. Emergency Permits**

- Consider how you will handle:
  - Riprap projects
  - Traditional sandbagging

- Length of time bags will remain in place--Different runoff peaks can exceed 30 days
    - How will property owner dispose of bags and sand?
    - Consider sending out a sandbag notice
      - Bulldozing dirt to protect the areas for flooding
      - Commercial/Golf Course sandbagging
      - Floodwalls
  - What is your community's stance on what a homeowner may protect? Just their home? Their home and property?
3. Floodplain Maps
    - Know where they are and how to access them
    - Be sure you have paper copies of your current maps easily accessible
    - Be sure you know how to use Montana Cadastral to verify building age and foundation type
    - Let DNRC know if you would like training on any of these items
  4. Resources
    - Brochure on "After the Flood" (Flathead)
    - Sandbag notice (Flathead)
  5. Emergency Manager Coordination
    - Encourage EMs to be a part of these calls
    - Coordinate now with them about
      - Permits for emergency actions
      - Receiving notification of flooding/flood warnings in your community
      - Going on site visits to view flooding/flood damage
  6. Property Owner Notification
    - Before the flood
      - Emergency permitting (including sandbagging)
      - Substantial Damage requirements
    - After the flood
      - Temporary occupancy of Substantially Damaged structures
  7. Community Outreach

### **III. Discussion on Possible Training Topics**